

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Sabine Gratzer et al.

Examiner: Joike, M. K.

Application No.: 10/625,085

Art Unit: 1636

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Title: **METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
SUBSTANCES**

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 03, 2006, the period for response having been extended three months to May 3, 2007 in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks and entry the amendments for the purposes of allowance.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks commence on page 5 of this paper.